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SUBJECT : REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE BY US COMPANY

REF: (A) STATE 169118; (B) USDOC 10194

1. THE EMBASSY HAS READ WITH CARE THE DOCUMENTS
CITED IN PARA 2, REF B, WHICH ARRIVED BERLIN JULY 18.

2. WE WILL BE PLEASED TO RAISE SOHIO'S QUESTIONS
WITH INDUSTRIALAGENCIIMPORT OR OTHER RELEVANT GDR
AGENCIES. WE CAUTION, HOWEVER, THAT NO APPROACH BY THE
EMBASSY TO A GDR PERSON OR AGENCY AT THIS STAGE IN
THE DEVELOPMENT OF OUR RELATIONS WILL QUALIFY AS
"DISCREET". RATHER, THE EMBASSY'S INVOLVING ITSELF
WILL BE INTERPRETED BY THE EAST GERMANS AS SIGNALING
STRONG CONCERN ON SOHIO'S PART.

3. IF SOHIO WISHES US TO PROCEED ON THE FOREGOING
BASIS, IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO HAVE A COPY OF THE
LETTER FROM VEB PETROLCHEMISCHES KOMBINAT DIREC-
TOR GENERAL FROHN TO SOHIO OF SEPTEMBER 30, 1974
CITED IN THE LETTER FROM EVANS TO FROHN OF NOVEMBER
21, 1974.

4. PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER SOHIO WISHES US TO PROCEED
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WITH A DIRECT APPROACH TO GDR AGENCIES.COOPER

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